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Re: Boucher for Congress
Identification Number: C00178418
October Quarterly Report (7/1/96 - 9/30/96)

Dear Ms. Tyndle:

Thank you for your letter of April 22, 1997 regarding the Boucher for Congress Committee's October Quarterly Report (7/1/96 - 9/30/96). Each of the questions raised in your letter is addressed individually below.

First, regarding the apparent discrepancy between Line 11(c), Column A, of the Detailed Summary Pages which discloses \$56,000 in receipts and the Schedule A supporting Line 11(c), please accept my apology. When I began examining the Committee's report for this period after I received your letter, I discovered two Schedule A supporting Line 11(c) documents, one which itemizes receipts at \$87,750 and the other which itemizes receipts at \$56,000. Obviously, I intended to submit the Schedule which itemizes receipts for this period at \$56,000. Therefore, please disregard the Schedule A supporting Line 11(c) which itemizes receipts at \$87,750 and replace it with the enclosed correct Schedule A which itemizes \$56,000 in receipts.

For your information, the Schedule A which itemizes receipts at \$87,750 was for a period other than the one specified. I suspect that when we ran the report initially, we did not correctly set the parameters for the report. As a result, you can see from the dates of receipt that the Schedule A report incorrectly includes contributions outside the reporting period of this particular report - 7/1/96 - 9/30/97. Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you have any other questions concerning this matter. Again, I sincerely apologize for this oversight and I will make every effort to insure that the Federal Election Commission receives a correct copy of the Committee's reports.

Second, I am enclosing the employer and occupation information for one contributor which I have received subsequent to filing the report. This information was received in response to a letter which the Committee routinely sends out to individuals who contribute over \$200 during an election period. A corrected copy of Schedule A Itemized receipts For Line Number 11a(i) Page 14 of 15 is attached. Please associate this corrected page with the Committee's report.

The Boucher for Congress campaign Committee's procedures for obtaining employer and occupation for affected contributors is as follows: 1) At the time of the initial solicitation to a fund-raiser which may yield contributions in excess of \$200, the employer and occupation is requested on the response card; 2) Campaign workers who might be in a position to receive such contributions are advised